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Interest for 12 months Fixed 5%.  
Hongkong, October 23, 1894. 1711

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ON NEW FIXED DEPOSITS:—  
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J. W. R. TAYLOR,  
Manager, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, December 18, 1895. 228

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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.  
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INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 5% per annum on the Daily Balance.  
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T. H. WHITEHEAD,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, September 16, 1895. 848

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**  
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £10,000,000.  
RESERVE FUND, £5,000,000.  
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T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, December 23, 1895. 348

**HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.**  
THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.  
INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 4% PER ANNUM per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of £100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSITS at 4% PER ANNUM per annum.  
For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, August 1, 1895. 1818

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Surgeon Dentist,  
No. 10, D'ARVILLE STREET.  
TERMS VERY MODERATE.  
Consultation Free.  
Shanghai, April 9, 1895. 189

**Business Notices.**  
**Lane, Crawford & Co.**  
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**PIANOS**  
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HIRE,  
OR ON THE  
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TUNING and REPAIRING. 2436

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AMERICAN BUTTER in Rolls and Pats.  
GAMM, &c., &c., &c.  
SHIPPING AND COAST PORT ORDERS WILL HAVE PROMPT ATTENTION.  
J. TATAM.  
Hongkong, December 2, 1895. 2244  
The Public  
are invited to witness the

**Billiard Handicap**  
now in progress in the  
**HONGKONG HOTEL.**  
**KELLY & WALSH, LTD.**  
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ITS ADVANTAGES ARE:—  
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One coat is sufficient.  
Applied as ordinary paint and dries in a few minutes.  
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SETS OF YOUTHS CRICKET.  
HANDSOME NEW YEAR CARDS.  
WALTER W. BREWER.  
Under Hongkong Hotel.  
Hongkong, December 28, 1895. 2467

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Awarded 31 Gold and Prize Medals.  
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**Dressmaking.**  
THE  
**HONGKONG TRADING Co.** respectfully remind their Customers requiring DRESSES for the MASONIC BALL, Feb. 17th, or Costumes for the RACES, that all Orders should be placed early, owing to the CHINESE NEW YEAR falling on Feb. 18th.  
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**ASBESTOS PACKINGS** to suit all Steam Power.  
Jointings for any work, however great the pressure and temperature.  
LUBRICANTS both liquid and solid.  
ESTIMATES given for COVERING BOILERS and STEAM PIPES.  
PACKING with our Patent ASBESTOS COMPOSITION.  
W. JACKSON, Manager.  
1794

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Have you ever had the blues?  
Knew that indigestible give-up-hope, want-to-die sort of feeling, when everything you touched seemed to go wrong, and you felt as if you hadn't a friend on this earth, and very little hope for the future.  
Rough and unpleasant wasn't it?  
Yet it is the experience of many. A weakness through the whole system, changeable appetite, flatulency, sourness, fluttering at the pit of the stomach, headache, are all merely symptoms of a disordered state of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels.  
If all Hope seems gone  
And all other remedies failed, take Cascara and Podophyllin as prepared by Watkins & Co. It is a Compound Fluid Extract that will cleanse and purify the Liver, give tone to the Stomach, regulate the Bowels, and so invigorate the system as to make you the same happy, jovial fellow as of yore. Get a bottle to-day, it is really good thing, run on its merits and win every time.  
This Preparation is carefully Manufactured by a Special Process from these well-known Remedies in combination with Camellia, ensuring the preservation for any length of time of the medicinal virtues of the several ingredients. It is a valuable remedy for Bilious Complaints, Stomachic Liver Piles, Sick Headache, Bilemness, and the numerous allied complaints caused by an unhealthy state of the Liver, Stomach, and Bowels.  
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Wine and Spirit Merchants.  
TELEPHONE No. 76.  
HONGKONG, 15, QUEEN'S ROAD.  
SHANGHAI, 4, FOONHOW ROAD.

**W. POWELL & Co.**  
SPECIAL SHOW OF  
FANCY DRESS SPECIALITIES.  
ALL NEW GOODS.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1896. 28

**PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY**  
WILL despatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES named:—  
FOR: SHANGHAI, DATES, REMARKS.  
SHANGHAI, Peking, About 12th Jan. Freight or Passage.  
STRAITS & BAY Brindisi, About 13th Jan. Freight or Passage.  
LONDON, Saigon, About 13th Jan. Freight or Passage.  
LONDON, &c., Kiao-ti-Hind Noon, 16th Jan. See Special Advertisement.  
JAPAN, Amoy, Noon, 17th Jan. Freight or Passage.  
LONDON, Japan, About 24th Jan. Freight or Passage.  
For further Particulars, apply to  
F. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, ALF. WOOLLEY, Acting Superintendent.  
Hongkong, January 6, 1896. 22

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"THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS."  
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THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the late DAVID MONCREIFF WRIGHT in the Firm of D. MONCREIFF WRIGHT ceased on the 31st day of December, 1894, since which date the Firm has been carried on by ROBERT JOHN HASTINGS upon his Own Account.  
The said ROBERT JOHN HASTINGS will continue to carry on the Business of the late Firm from the 1st day of January, 1896, under the Name of D. M. WRIGHT & Co.  
Taiwanfu, 31st December, 1895. 35  
**NOTICE** is hereby given that Mr. ALFRED F. O. KRAUSS, and Mr. PHILIP BERNARD SCHMAUCKER, RETIRE from our Firm on the 31st December, 1895, and that Mr. FRIEDRICH CARL PAUL SACHSE, Mr. CHARLES ERNEST RAYNER, Mr. GUSTAV ADOLPH DEGENER, BORNING, have to-day been ADMITTED PARTNERS. CARLOWITZ & Co.  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1896. 1  
Hamburg, China.

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
**NOTICE.**  
FROM this date, during the Absence of Mr. JAS. B. COUGHLIN for the Colony, Mr. GEO. L. TOLLIN has been appointed Acting Secretary to the Company.  
A. McCONAGHIE, Chairman.  
Hongkong, December 9, 1895. 2300  
**NOTICE.**  
THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. JACOB SITAS MOSKES in our Firm in Hongkong and China have CEASED This Day.  
E. D. SASSOON & Co.  
Hongkong, December 31, 1895. 2484  
**NOTICE.**  
MR. FREDERICK DAVID SASSOON has been ADMITTED a PARTNER in our Firms in England, India, and China, from the 1st Instant.  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1896. 2

**NOTICE.**  
MR. C. BURMANN has This Day been ADMITTED a PARTNER in our Firm in Hongkong and China.  
ARTHUR, KARBURG & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1896. 3  
**NOTICE.**  
WE have This Day authorized Mr. EDWIN ALFRED STANTON to SIGN our Firm for Procurement.  
DEACON & Co.  
Canton, 1st January, 1896. 4

**To Let.**  
TO LET.  
No. 3, WEST VILLAS.  
No. 1, WEST TERRACE.  
Apply to  
G. C. ANDERSON.  
Hongkong, December 4, 1895. 2264  
**TO LET.**  
LAKESIDE, Upper Richmond Road.  
Seven Rooms and Toilet Lawn.  
Apply to  
MR. L. SIMON,  
Banque de l'Indo-Chine.  
Hongkong, November 8, 1895. 2089  
**TO LET.**  
1ST FLOOR of No. 12, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, suitable for OFFICES or DWELLING ROOMS.  
No. 2, DUNDRELL STREET, suitable for OFFICES or DWELLING ROOMS.  
No. 8, UPPER MOORE TERRACE, 4 ROOMS, Water and Gas laid on.  
No. 25, MOSQUE STREET.  
Apply to  
LINSTAD & DAVIS.  
Hongkong, November 30, 1895. 2223  
**TO LET.**  
DWELLING HOUSES—  
HOUSES in RIVER TERRACE.  
No. 3, ALFORD TERRACE.  
No. 17, LYNCHBURST TERRACE.  
No. 10, STEWART TERRACE, at the TOP FLOOR of No. 4, ELDER BUILDINGS.  
OFFICES—  
FIRST FLOOR, No. 7, PRATA CENTRAL, lately occupied by Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, December 30, 1895. 221

**BEECHAM'S PILLS**  
are universally admitted to be Worth a Guinea a Box.  
FOR BILIOUSNESS and NERVOUS DISORDERS.  
SICK HEADACHE, LOSS OF APPETITE, SOURNESS AND BURNING OF THE SKIN, DISTURBED SLEEP, &c.  
For Families of all ages they are invaluable.  
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P. BOHM,  
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Hongkong, November 24, 1894. 1407

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NORDEUTSCHER LOYD, MESSRS. MELCHERS & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, December 31, 1895. 2465  
**NOTICE TO MARINERS.**  
No. 59 (SPECIAL).  
CHINA SEA.  
SHANGHAI DISTRICT.  
Temporary withdrawal of the Tungsha Light-vessel.  
**NOTICE** is hereby given that on or about the 6th January next the TUNGSHA LIGHT-VESSEL will be TEMPORARILY REMOVED from the Station for Repairs, and that she will be REPLACED by the LIGHT-VESSEL "NEOCHOWANG."  
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A. M. BISBEE,  
Coast Inspector.  
Imperial Maritime Customs, Coast Inspector's Office, Shanghai, 31st December, 1895. 2477

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For further Particulars, apply to THE MANAGER, or NEW VICTORIA HOTEL, HONGKONG.  
Hongkong, December 10, 1895. 2327

**Intimations.**  
**NOTICE** is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of the HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 9, PRATA CENTRAL, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of January, 1896, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following Resolutions, that is to say:—  
"That the HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, be wound-up voluntarily, under the Provisions of the Companies Ordinance 1863 to 1869, and that GEORGE EVANS, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, be, and he is hereby appointed Liquidator, for the purposes of such winding-up."  
Dated the 23rd day of December, 1895.  
By Order of the Board,  
W. A. DUFF,  
Secretary.  
**NOTICE.**  
WITH reference to the above Notice: the Business of the Company will not be interrupted and Orders will be received as heretofore by the Underigned.  
W. A. DUFF,  
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**FOR SALE.**  
Messrs. Kelly & Walsh's List.  
Includes the following WORKS by Dr. EITEL:—  
EUROPE IN CHINA: The History of Hongkong from its discovery to the year 1882. Hongkong, 1895. \$6.50.  
HANDBOOK OF BUDDHISM: A Sanskrit-Chinese Dictionary. Second Edition. Hongkong, 1895. \$2.50.  
THREE LECTURES ON BUDDHISM. Third Edition. Hongkong, 1894. \$1.00.  
FENGSHUI: A Dictionary of Chinese Natural Science. Hongkong, 1893. \$2.00.  
CHINESE DICTIONARY in the CANTON DIALECT. Four Volumes, with Appendix. Hongkong, 1897. \$19.00.  
Bound, \$11.00.  
CHINESE BOOKS. Translated by The "Oriental" Office. 11. The Thousand Words Poem. \$0.50 per set. Hongkong, August 9, 1896. 1407

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Noon.—French Mail Steamer leaves for  
Ports of Call and Europe.

Pectan leaves for Hamburg, &c.  
Miscellaneous.  
Re-opening of Victoria English School.  
General Memoranda.

**SAURDAY, January 11 :—**  
**Noon.**—Meeting of Shareholders of The  
 Hongkong Brick & Cement Co., Ltd.  
 at the Company's Office.  
 Goods per *Vindobona* undelivered after  
 this date subject to rent.  
 Goods per *Thekla* undelivered after this

9.15 p.m.—Smoking Concert in the City Hall.

Exchange.  
HONGKONG, January 7, 1896.  
In London—

Bank, Wire, ...	...	...	...	2/18
" On demand,	...	...	...	2/18
" 30 days' sight,	...	...	...	2/18
" 4 months' sight	...	...	...	2/18

Credits, 4 months' sight, ... ..	2/2
Documentary, 4 months' sight, ... ..	2/2
On Paris—	
On demand, ... ..	2.60
Credits, 4 months' sight, ... ..	2.70

On Berlin—Demand, ... ..	2.18
On New York—	
On demand, ... ..	—
Credits, 60 days' sight, ... ..	—
On Bombay—	
Wire, ... ..	183
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On Calcutta—	

Wire, ... ..	183
On demand, ... ..	183½
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30 days' sight, private paper	73½
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	Previous day 5 p.m.	On date at 10 a.m.	On date 6 p.m.
Barometer: ...	30.08	30.16	30.09
Temperature	65	66	65

Humidity ...	78	74	78
Direction of ) Wind ... )	E	E	E

Force .....	2	3	4
Weather .....	b	b	b
Rain .....	—	—	—

Highest open air temperature on the 6th.....67  
 Lowest open air temperature on the 6th.....61  
 F. G. FIGO,  
*First Assistant.*  
 Hongkong Observatory, Jan. 7, 1896.

**Temperatures.**  
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HONGKONG, January 7, 1866.

<b>BAROMETER—</b>	9 A.M....	30.13
Do.	1 P.M....	30.06
Do.	4 P.M....	30.04
<b>THERMOMETER—</b>	9 A.M....	64
Do.	1 P.M....	67

Do.	4 P.M.	68
Do.	(Wet bulb) 9 A.M.	62
Do.	Do. 1 P.M.	63
Do.	Do. 4 P.M.	65
Do.	Maximum	68
Do.	Minimum	64

Do. Minimum oversight 84

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